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**AMENDMENT WITH REQUESTS FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME AND INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Dear Sir:

This is in response to the March 20, 2002 Office Action, setting a three month term for reply, with the term for reply herein extended three months, i.e., to up to and including September 20, 2002. Any fee occasioned by this paper may be charged, or overpayment credited to, Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a) and any other Rules, it is respectfully requested that the period for the reply to the March 20, 2002 Office Action be extended by three months, i.e., to up to and including September 20, 2002. Submitted herewith is a check for \$920.00 in payment of the fee therefor; and, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee for the extension, or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.